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1.53 (b))

Attorney Docket No.

LEX-0205-USA

First Inventor

Walke, et al.

Title

Novel Human Thymosin and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

Express Mail Label No.

EL 893393953 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application

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2 ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Brief Summary of the Invention
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6 ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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